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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,560,230 B1, Li et al.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,438,134 Bl, Chow et al.

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These references are also listed on the accompanying  
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